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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below. X

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	17	Minus	paid for	x	\$18(9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	6 .	Minus	4 =	2 ×	\$84(42)	= 168.00
			Total additional fee for this amendment			\$168.00

If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280 (\$140) has been previously paid _, or is paid herewith __.

This response is being filed within the _ first month, _ second month, _ third month, _ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of _\$110 (\$55), _\$400(\$200), _\$920(\$460), _\$1,440(\$720) for the requisite extension paid herewith.

A check in the amount of \$168.00 is attached. <u>X</u>

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Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320. <u>X</u>

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Attention: Official Draftsperson Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests approval of the following changes to the drawing figures in the above-referenced application:

FIGS. 1 and 2: Add the legend "(PRIOR ART)" as indicated.

The foregoing changes are indicated in red ink on the accompanying photocopy and will be incorporated into the formal drawings after the allowance of the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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